

OFFICIAL RESPONSES TO VENDOR QUESTIONS RFP-2020-DBH-02-BEHAV

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Section 1, Introduction, Subsection 1.1, Purpose and Overview, Paragraph 1.1.4 a. Is there a percentage or weight given to proposals that provide services in an underserved area? b. Can you name the regions of priority (underserved)?	a. Yes. Please see Q3 and scoring for Q3 in Paragraph 5.1.3. b. See Subparagraph 1.1.4.1. and Paragraph 1.1.6.
2.	Section 3, Statement of Work, Subsection 3.2, Scope of Services, Paragraph 3.2.3 (specific to the BHCTC) a. Is there the possibility to modify expectations? Specific examples in question include: • 24/7 staffing care • Ability to determine timeframes post the setup of the center (example 120 days) • Is there flexibility to refine the budget and plan post opening b. Must the BHCTC accept all ages? c. Is there a priority age group? d. Do you expect the BHCTC to be able	 a. Bidders should develop an achievable project plan including startup, with timelines and staffing plans, in response to question 8. Expectations for services to be operational within 120 days with 24/7 staffing coverage are the RFP expectations. Budgets may be modified between line items but cannot exceed the overall contract price limitation and are subject to approval by the Department. b. No. c. The Senate has stated that priority be given to agencies providing services to minors. d. The use of restraints is not required and could be identified within the bidder's proposal. e. BHCTCs must comply with licensing requirements for services provided under NH Administrative Rule He-M 426. Facility licensure is a certification under He-M 1002 and licensed under He-P 814.



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	to use chemical and mechanical restraints? e. What codes or licensing requirements is a BHTCT to abide by?	
3.	Section 3, Statement of Work, Subsection 3.2, Scope of Services, Paragraph 3.2.4 (specific to the MCRT) a. Is the apartment required with the MCRT? b. Are there licensing expectations for the apartments?	 a. Yes, Senate Bill 11 stipulates that apartments are required as part of this RFP. b. Mobile crisis apartments are certified under NH Administrative Rule He-M 1002.
4.	Section 3, Scope of Services, Subsection 3.3, Staffing, Paragraph 3.3.4 a) Are subcontractors allowed? b) Do the subcontractors have to disclose their financials?	 a) See Subsection 6.9, Collaborative Proposals; Subparagraph 7.2.2.9, Subcontractor Letters of Commitment as well as; and in Appendix B, P-37, Section 12, Assignment/Delegation/Subcontracts, AS WELL AS Exhibit C, Section 19, Subcontractors. b) See Subparagraph 7.2.3.2 regarding what financial information the Department requires.
5.	Section 3, Statement of Work, Subsection 3.3, Staffing, Paragraph 3.3.8 (Specific to BHCTC) a. Are there staffing ratio expectations? b. Does the security officer have any specific qualifications? c. To what extent do you expect the staff	 a. No. The bidder should provide a staffing ratio within their response to Question 2 and identify a staffing plan if an increased need beyond the identified ratio occurs. b. The Vendor must employ a security officer with training and qualifications the vendor deems appropriate for the agency and program. c. As part of the response to Question 2, the bidder may provide a plan within their proposal for how it will respond to identified medical



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	to be able to handle physical health conditions other than psychiatric	conditions including the provision and/or transfer of care to appropriately treat medical conditions.
	issues and substance use disorders? d. Do you expect staff to perform urine samples, blood draws and lab work?	d. As part of the response to Question 2, the bidder may describe their capabilities to perform these services within their proposal.
6.	Section 4, Finance, Subsection 4.1, Financial Standards, Paragraph 4.1.4, Start-Up Costs	The Department will work with the selected Vendor on the usage of start-up funding. Start-up funding can be used for remodeling.
	Are there restrictions on usage of the funding available for start-up costs? For example, using the money to remodel the space.	